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AND DEVICE FOR CONFIRMING REACHABILITY  
IN NETWORK WHEREHOST REACHABILITY IS  
ACCOMPLISHED BY RELATING STATIC  
IDENTIFIER TO DYNAMIC ADDRESS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant submits this Response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A **Listing of Claims** begins on Page 3 of this paper, and **Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

Applicant does not believe that the filing of this amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445 (Order No. SAWA0006). Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.